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NOTICE.

CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION
OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE
KING AND QUEEN.

THE following Programme for the Celebra-
tion of the Coronation of Their Majesties
has been drawn up by the General Committee
appointed by H.E. the Officer Administering
the Government for this purpose.
That THURSDAY, 26th JUNE and FRIDAY,
27th JUNE, be kept as PUBLIC
HOLIDAYS in the Colony.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE.
At 10.30 A.M. a Meeting to be held of the
Executive and Legislative Councils, at which
invited guests will be present, at the Council
Chamber, when a telegram to H.M. the King
will be voted.
At 11 A.M. a Service to be held at the
Cathedral. The Catholics to be invited to hold
a Service at their Cathedral on the same day.
Review of Troops at the Happy Valley at 5
P.M. to be followed by a musical performance.
A Chinese Flower Show to be held on,
the Praya in front of the Market during the two
days.

FRIDAY, 27th JUNE.

At 11 A.M. an Address or Addresses to be
presented to His Excellency the Officer Admin-
istering the Government at the Council Cham-
ber or Government House to be presented to
His Majesty the King.
At 5 P.M. H.E. the Officer Administering
the Government will turn the first sod of "The
King's Park," Kowloon. Launches will run
from Blake Pier to convey the Public to the
ground.
At 9 P.M. the town will be illuminated.
Private individuals and the Shipping Com-
panies are invited to join in the illuminations.
Fireworks will be exhibited on the Cricket
and/or Parade Grounds. A Fish Procession
will pass through the streets, the route of which
will be notified hereafter. Fireworks will also
be displayed in the harbour, and/or on
Blackhead's hill.
A donation to be given to the British Sailors,
Soldiers and Police in the Colony to enable
them to have a special dinner in honour of the
occasion, or in place of this a memento of the
Coronation (in the form of a medal) will be
given to them as may hereafter be decided by
the Committee.

SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.

At 4.30 P.M. a Tea with music to be given at
the City Hall to the wives and families of the
Sailors, Soldiers and Police; also to the children
of the 1100000 School, the French and Italian
Convents and the Hospital School.
On leaving, each child will be presented by
His Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government with a Coronation Medal.
In order to defray the expenses incident to
the above celebrations, the public are invited
to subscribe. Lists will be circulated by the
Honorary Treasurer, Mr. L. R. M. Smith, and
the leading Hotels, Stores and Clubs will also
be requested to exhibit lists.
It is estimated that the sum of \$50,000 will
be required. Should there be any surplus after
paying all expenses this will be devoted to such
permanent memorial of the Coronation as shall
be hereafter decided by the Committee.
By Order of the General Committee.
E. A. HEWETT,
Hon. Secretary,
included in the programme provisionally pend-
ing the final decision of the Government in the
matter.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1902. [433d]

Intimations.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANK
OF CHINA AND JAPAN,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors
of the above named Company are re-
quired on or before the 30th day of June, 1902,
to send their Names and Addresses and the
Particulars of their Debts or Claims and the
Names and Addresses of their Solicitors in
England (if any) to JOHN MCINNIS SKINNER,
of 35, Nicholas Lane, London, England, the
Liquidator of the said Company and if so
required by Notice from his Solicitors to come in
and prove their said Debts or Claims at such
time and place as shall be specified in such
notice or in default thereof they will be excluded
from the benefit of any distribution made before
such Debts are proved.
Dated this 24th Day of April, 1902.
JOHN MCINNIS SKINNER,
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London, E.C. [477d]

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting
of the Company's Directors, held at the
Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road,
Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th
April, 1902, it was resolved that a CALL of
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should be and the same was thereby made upon
the all holders of partly paid-up Shares in the
Company, such Call to be payable on the 1st
May, 1902, to the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation at their Offices at Victoria,
Hongkong.
If the above Call be not paid on or before
the said 1st May, 1902, interest thereon at the
rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the said
1st May, 1902, till actual payment will become
payable.
Upon presentation at the Company's Office of
the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call,
together with the Certificate of the Shares in
respect of which the Call has been paid, an
endorsement to that effect will be made upon
the Certificate.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1902. [444d]

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Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor,"
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1902.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRALIA AND PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, April 24th.

The Australia Commonwealth has decided
to join the Imperial Penny Postage scheme.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITISH LOSSES.

The casualty lists show that two officers
and three men were killed, and three officers
and nineteen men wounded in fighting, which
occurred near Ficksburg, Orange River
Colony, on the 20th instant.

LATER.

THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES.

Their Majesties King Edward and Queen
Alexandra will lunch at the Guildhall as the
guests of the Corporation in the week follow-
ing the coronation.

THE ILLNESS OF QUEEN WILHELMINA.

The temperature of Queen Wilhelmina is
again high, and the utmost care is required.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FOR CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

A hawker at Elgin Road, Kowloon, Tsung Tso has
gone to prison for six weeks.

CAPITOLINO JOAO XAVIER.

has been appointed to act temporarily as Deputy Re-
gistrar and Accountant of the Supreme Court,
until further notice.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, Messrs. Cecil Clementi, and Arathoon
Seth have been appointed members of the
Board of Examiners.

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NEW RULES for the collection of Crown Rent in the New Territories are published in the Government Gazette.

THE RETURN OF STAMP REVENUE for the first quarter of 1901 and 1902, respectively, show a total decrease for the first quarter of this year of \$24,930.41.

THE RESIGNATION OF Lieut. J. W. Aiken's commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps has been accepted by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.

THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.—Mr. F. G. Fligg has been appointed to act as Director of the Hongkong Observatory during the absence on leave of Dr. W. Dobereck.

CORONATION ILLUMINATIONS.—A quantity of fireworks and materials for illuminating the City on the occasion of the Coronation celebrations have already been ordered from home.

THE CROWN SOLICITOR (Mr. F. B. L. Bowley) is leaving the Colony for a time, and the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. H. L. Denny to be Acting Crown Solicitor.

EXCURSION TO SHEKWAN.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the s.s. *Kong Nam* will run to Shekwan to-morrow, leaving here at 8.30 a.m. and returning at 6 p.m. The festival of the God of the Shekwan temple is being celebrated and the excursion is one well worth patronizing.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps:—Lieutenant A. R. Grieve to be supernumerary captain and H. B. Wheeler to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Grieve promoted.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME:
1. Lancers.....The "Gaiety".....Godfrey.
2. Value....."Pelle d'or".....Walden.
3. Selection....."My girl".....Godfrey.
4. Polka....."Whistling".....Lauda.
5. Descriptive....."A Hunting Scene".....Boccalini.
6. Selection....."La Perlehole".....Affentach.
"God save the King."

BAROUFSKY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.—This talented Company again appeared last night at the Theatre Royal before a very good house. The programme gone through was the largest in point of numbers yet submitted, there being no less than twenty items exclusive of the pantomime entitled *A Harbour in the Far East*. New features were introduced, all of them with that success which has been a characteristic of the Company.

THE HANCOCK.—The United States Army Transport *Hancock* (the well known old *Arizona* of Atlantic fame) recently grounded on a supposed uncharted sand bank off the coast of Zambales, was got off after a delay of three days and steamed into Manila where cholera broke out on board in the person of Private George Eastman, 10th Infantry, who died after a few hours illness. The vessel was immediately ordered to Mariveles bay with her troops (of which she has 450) to undergo disinfecting and at least five days quarantine.

PARCELS TO PORTS IN CHINA.—Mr. E. Cornwell Lewis, the Acting Postmaster General, has given notice that in future parcels forwarded by Parcel Post to Ports in China where British Postal Agencies are established will be enclosed in Mails addressed to the British Office only. Before the delivery of the parcels can be taken, the addresses will be required to produce a certificate from the Customs Authorities to the effect that the parcels have been passed for and duly paid. If an examination of the contents of the parcels is considered necessary by the Customs Authorities, such examination will take place in the presence of the addressee in the British Post Office.

A NEW SHOW.—The China-Manila S.S. *Zafra* arrived this morning from Manila after a delightful passage across. Amongst the passengers is Mr. Harry Gray who has come to Hongkong to make arrangements for "The Barnes 20th Century Entertainers," who will visit Hongkong for a short season. Their proposition is to tour the east before going to America. For the last twelve weeks they have been doing a splendid business in Manila, and previous to that they have come from South Africa via Australia, where they also met with great success. With them they have the latest biograph pictures from the seat of war, judging from the Manila newspapers they are an up-to-date, refined and bright company. With regards to the programme the public will shortly be enlightened through the Hongkong Press. Mr. Harry Gray is a guest at the Hongkong Hotel.

THE GRAND VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT at the City Hall this evening promises to be a great success, and should secure a bumper house. The band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers will be in attendance, under the direction of Bandmaster J. H. Moir, and other performers include such well-known talent, as Miss Ruth Davies, Messrs. Dean, Burgess, Pearce, W. F. Cullen, J. Oxberry, Mackie, Whittick, Anderson, and Gus Gregory, not to mention Lew Thom, one of America's foremost blackface monologue comedians, it will be most surprising if one empty seat is seen. In addition, an exhibition of scientific boxing will be given by the old favourites Tom Phillips and Mike Collins, and the whole entertainment is to be concluded by the dramatic troupe of H. M. S. *Terrible* in the farce entitled "Borrowed Plumes." Tickets should be at once secured as seats are in great demand.

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HONGKONG CONTINGENT FOR THE CORONATION.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men will form the Hongkong Contingent, besides the Hongkong Volunteers at the Coronation ceremonies.

Hongkong and Singapore Battalion.
Royal Artillery.
2 Non-Commission Officers and 6 gunners.
Hongkong Regiment.
1 Native Officer Subadar Major Khan Bahadur C.I.E.
2 Non-Commission Officers and 11 men.
Hongkong Submarine Miners.
2 Non-Commission Officers and 4 men.
1st Chinese Regiment.
1 British Officer, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal and 12 men.
The local Police force will be represented by those in England now on leave.

PRINCE TSAI CHEN'S DEPARTURE.

At noon to-day, Prince Tsai Chen and suite called officially on Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, on board H.M.S. *Terrible*, where the Vice-Admiral had temporarily transferred his flag. A thorough inspection of the vessel was made by the Royal Prince, who evinced great surprise at all that he saw. After partaking of some refreshment, the Royal party left the ship, and was accompanied by twenty-one guns. Shortly after one o'clock the P. & O. liner *Bengal*, streaming with bunting, left her anchorage and steamed majestically away, with the Chinese gunboat *Fuh Pa*, and another smaller gunboat accompanying to where they parted company outside of the harbour limits.

THE CORONATION PROGRAMME FOR HONGKONG.

INTERESTING FUNCTIONS.

The General Committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration in Hongkong of the coronation of their Majesties the King and Queen met last evening and discussed a lengthy programme which appears in another column. The Chief Justice (the Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, K.C.) presided over a well attended meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report of the Working Committee was sent, I believe, to every member of the General Committee; so I take it that you will hardly wish to have it read, but there are some little matters in connection with it that I should like to mention and comment upon. The programme, as you are aware, is that on Thursday there should be a meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and that certain invited guests and the General Committee should be invited to be present, when a telegram will be sent to His Majesty the King. As regards the invitations, I understand that the Colonial Secretary, Mr. May, who will be here then, will undertake the work of sending them out. Then on Friday there is to be a presentation of addresses. I think there will be three addresses—one from the Masons, one from the Chinese, and another from the British residents in the Colony. As regards the last address we shall be glad if the General Committee would express some opinion as to what signatures should be obtained. Of course the Chinese will sign the Chinese address and the Masons the Masons. Should the British address be signed only by British subjects or should signatures be invited from all except the Chinese? Unless I am mistaken, at the Diamond Jubilee the address was signed by all the people who desired to do so.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead—I would suggest that the same course be followed in connection with this address as was done on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee.

The meeting approved of the suggestion.

THE KING'S PARK: A DIFFICULTY.

The Chairman—Coming to the next item, the turning of the first sod of the King's Park by His Excellency, I want to say that I saw a plan at the office of the Director of Public Works the other morning, and yesterday morning I saw His Excellency. He not only approved of the entire programme at that time but also said he hoped he would be able to be here at 5 o'clock so that he might address a few words to us sanctioning this whole scheme and expressing his intention of assisting it in every way; and I had hoped he would have been here, but unfortunately last night I got a letter from His Excellency in which he said that he had gone thoroughly into the matter of the King's Park, and found that there were greater complications than he had anticipated. Well, I understand that there are some difficulties, the nature of which I do not exactly understand, because I have not seen any papers recently on the matter. I understand that there is some conflicting claim between the War Office and the Colonial Government as regards some portion of the ground for this contemplated park. I can only say that personally I myself sincerely trust that these difficulties can be adjusted—though I do not know precisely what they are—and that they may be all cleared away before the Coronation Day. I have come rather suddenly upon me to-day, and I am not in a position to say that the cutting of the first sod of the King's Park will form part of the programme. I have been told since I came to this room, however, that Mr. Thompson, the Colonial Secretary, has been asked to make some statement upon the matter. I am sure we shall hear with interest, because personally I may say I feel very strongly upon this subject of a park in Kowloon. I was looking at the paper yesterday and saw in the sanitary report the marked contrast between the dirtiness of Kowloon and Hongkong and it was stated that the intention of the Government was to build a park in Kowloon, and the health rate was very high and it was thought that there would be found

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a great many more deaths in Hongkong than in Kowloon. The percentages were given in the report and it was made out that the difference between the two death-rates was owing to the greater amount of breathing spaces in Kowloon. In Hongkong we have got to confess that we did not foresee, as we should have done in the early days what this town of Victoria would require in this direction. We still have our chance of providing for Kowloon; and I can only say that I trust there will be no difficulty in adjusting any differences which may stand in the way of our having a permanent "lung" in the midst of Kowloon of the nature of a King's Park. (Applause.) I can say for my own part that I would rather have a small park than none at all; and even if we have the first sod turned of a small park, that would be better than having no sod turned at all because a park is a park whether large or small, and is capable sometimes of extension; and I think it will be the general feeling of the Committee that if we cannot get a large one we should get a small one and be very glad to have something of that kind done. (Applause.)

AN EXPLANATION.

Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Secretary—Sir, I have been deputed by His Excellency to make an explanation so far as the opening of the King's Park is concerned. It is very simple. The difficulties that have arisen in connection with the King's Park are not ones which would result in keeping back the park from the community altogether. It only means the postponement of the ceremony of opening the park until after the day fixed for the Coronation. As you are aware the military authorities have had a certain lien upon the lands which are to be enclosed as the King's Park, chiefly on account of the difficulties of the frontier, but these difficulties have been removed by the extension of the frontier, so that it is presumed there will be no difficulty with regard to ultimately obtaining the land for the King's Park. The Director of Public Works and myself were consulted by His Excellency this morning as to the advisability of having the actual ceremony of turning the first sod during the period of the Coronation festivities, and we advised him as the matter was not settled that it would be just as well to postpone it, but I think it may be taken for granted that some time in the future this park will be devoted to the community as the King's Park and will always be known as having been bestowed upon the community on account of the Coronation.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead—I certainly think the present opportunity should not be missed of acquiring this public park for recreation purposes and for all nationalities, as Causeway Bay ground was appropriated by Ordinance and is now called the Queen's Recreation Ground as having been acquired at the Diamond Jubilee. The necessity for

A "LUNG" SPACE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE is most pressing and it is most desirable. I think that the time should not be delayed, and I would move that a letter be sent from the General Committee to the Officer Administering the Government asking that the necessary instructions be applied for from home and that the ground should be set aside for this purpose, and the first sod cut on the Coronation Day.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—Sir, I beg to second the resolution. From the information so kindly afforded us by the Acting Colonial Secretary, it appears to me that there can be no substantial objection to the ceremony of turning the sod performed on the Coronation Day. We have his assurance that the matter will certainly be arranged some time and the ground will certainly be devoted to the public as a park. But at the same time it seems to me that on so grand an occasion as the Coronation Day we should have the park at all events formally dedicated to the public; and I am sure the public of Hongkong of all denominations and races would rejoice that the park, though it were only a small one, had been dedicated to the public for the public good on this occasion.

Hon. A. M. Thomson—Sir, I am sure I have absolutely no objection to the resolution proposed but I think I may not have impressed upon the General Committee that

THE GENERAL IS MOST ANXIOUS that it should be devoted as a public park and that the ultimate result of the matter does not die in his hands.

Hon. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works, said—Before this is put to the meeting, Sir, I wish just to mention that His Excellency occupies a very delicate position in the matter, and whilst very anxious to do everything in his power to secure the use of this ground in future as a public park he feels that he might be placed in a very difficult position in regard to it. He wishes, in particular, to avoid anything of the nature of what happened in connection with the line of action which General Black took in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It will be remembered by most of those present that General Black approved of everything and allowed everything to go through as if it were in order; and that afterwards as General Officer Commanding took up a different position in regard to the Jubilee Road, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the road was ultimately got through, having to be modified to suit the military requirements to some extent. His Excellency is very anxious to avoid anything of that sort and he is not a free agent in the matter. The real authority in the matter is the War Department at home, and without sanction from the War Department it is quite impossible for him to move in this matter unless at the risk of afterwards having to go back upon what he has done. Therefore I think that should be borne in mind in considering this matter.

The Chairman—Am I to understand that there are no claims upon the 12 acres?

Hon. Mr. Chatham—Yes, that matter forms the subject of negotiations which have been

going on for some months between the Colonial Government and the War Department.

The Chairman—I understand that it is proposed and seconded that the Hon. Secretary be asked to write to the Civil Government expressing the trust that they will use every endeavour to remove any difficulties which lie between the great desire of the Committee and the people of Hongkong that there should be a King's Park, and existence of that park.

Hon. Mr. Whitehead—And get instruction by telegram from home.

The Chairman—Yes; and that the Secretary of State might be asked to send a telegraphic reply as to whether this could not be authorised. Of course that will lie between the Secretary of State and the Secretary for War and if nothing is done now it may go on indefinitely for the next two or three years. (Applause.)

LEVEE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Chairman—As regards the presentation of the addresses, I see the report says the ceremony will take place in the Council Chamber. I think it would be better if we substituted Government House, because it is the usual thing to have such functions at Government House. I have every reason to believe that His Excellency will have the desire to receive these addresses at Government House. It is not for me to say anything about whether there will be a levee, but I think I may say that His Excellency was speaking to me about this matter yesterday and expressed his complete willingness to have a levee on that occasion at Government House if the people would rather have that than a late function at night, and I said I felt very sure that the general community would much prefer having a morning levee at Government House when the addresses were presented. Of course that is a matter purely for His Excellency, but I think it only right to tell you in order to see whether you agree with me or not.

Hon. Mr. Whitehead—It was the course followed at the Diamond Jubilee.

The Chairman—I am sure His Excellency will fall in with that, but I do not wish to say anything about it finally. Only I think I am not wrong in saying that that will be the preference of the people here—a levee to a late fête at night.

The Committee approved.

SAILORS, SOLDIERS AND POLICE.

The Chairman—There is one item on the programme—the donation to British sailors, soldiers and police for a dinner. It is suggested that they should hold their festivities on this day. The Hon. Secretary has been in communication with Major Hamilton with a view to ascertaining the views of the commanding officers as to whether the men would prefer a small medal—of course of an inexpensive character—or a dinner; and the commanding officers of three regiments have expressed their desire that there should be a small medal. They think the men would appreciate that more than a dinner. Perhaps we might substitute "medal" for "dinner."

Hon. Mr. Whitehead—Certainly.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. E. Hewett)—With regard to what the Chief Justice has said the commanding officer of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and Colonel Johnson have intimated to Major Hamilton that so far as enquiries had gone the consensus of opinion was in favour of the medal, more especially if the medal was not one of those ordinary Coronation medals but a distinctly Hongkong medal. I have shown them the medal that Sir William Robinson gave the members of the committee at the Diamond Jubilee and they thought that something of the same sort would prove suitable and be appreciated by the men; the obverse bearing, as usual, the head of the King or the heads of the King and Queen combined, and the reverse something similar to the design of the one I have mentioned. Of course it is quite impossible in these circumstances if we decide to give this medal to get it in time, as we cannot order it by telegraph. But I understand that is a detail; if the medals arrive in a month or two after the Coronation that will meet the case.

The Chairman—What would be the cost of the medals?

Hon. Secretary—I estimate about £400; there are between 4,000 and 5,000 troops.

Hon. R. Murray Rumsey—What would the metal be?

Hon. Secretary—Bronze.

The Chairman—Would it meet your views, gentlemen, to leave this matter of the two alternatives open and allow the Committee to decide one way or the other?

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—I think it would be safer to leave it in the alternative.

Mr. R. C. Wilcox—I think that would be better.

The proposal was agreed to.

TREAT TO CHILDREN.

The Chairman—As regards the treat to the children on Saturday, His Excellency very kindly told me that if he thought it would give the children any pleasure he would go down and present the medals. We are not in a position to report definitely upon that, however.

Hon. Mr. Whitehead—With reference to the recommendations in connection with the illuminations and fire-works I think it would be a mistake to have these. The fact of there being illuminations and fire-works would attract thousands, tens of thousands, of Chinese to this Colony, and plague at that time may be rampant—let us hope it is not—but it may be in the best interests of the Colony I think it would be a big mistake to have these illuminations and fire-works.

The Chairman—I may say, sir, that the Committee considered that matter carefully; the letter you very kindly sent was an assistance to us. You suggested the joint difficulties of the water supply and the plague, but of course probably by that time, I think we shall

be hoping that we shall not have any dearth of water by 26th June; and as regards plague, I am told by some of the members of the Sanitary Board—I see some present to-day—that if we have the plague at all it has generally got about as bad as it get before that time and is on the mend, and they do not seem to think that any number of Chinese would come down from Canton to see fire-works or that there would be very much.

DANGER FROM PLAGUE.

It seems to be the very general opinion of the General Committee that we should have these. It gives an immense deal of pleasure to many people who could not perhaps appreciate some of the illuminations and fire-works. Of course it is open to any member of the Committee to say he does not approve that recommendation. The matter then dropped, and the recommendation of the Committee was understood to be approved, though no vote was taken.

The Chairman—In the latter part of the report it is stated that the Hon. Secretary and Mr. V. H. Deacon had been asked to draft the address to the King. We all know the excellent draughtsman Mr. Deacon is. (Applause.) But one of the many of the day's surprises in connection with this matter is that Mr. Deacon has undertaken to draft the address for the Masons. That, I believe, requires a man with a particularly special ability, one acquainted with the technicalities and phraseology of the craft, and Mr. Deacon, I think, is rather under the impression that it would not do for him to try two distinct addresses as his ideas might run in the same direction in both. It has now been arranged that Mr. E. H. Sharp should be associated with Mr. Hewett, our Hon. Secretary, in drafting out the address, and I have no doubt between the two we shall get something very excellent. I therefore propose that the name of Mr. E. H. Sharp be substituted. (Applause.)

The Chairman—The only other thing I need trouble you about is

THE QUESTION OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Should everybody be asked to subscribe, or should we simply confine the lists to British subjects—for it is a British King—and the Chinese, who are very loyal and form a very large portion of the people of this Colony, or should we ask foreign subjects to subscribe; of course we would not refuse any subscriptions which were offered. On the previous occasion I think others were not asked to subscribe.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—I understand the address would include all of them. If the subscribers are limited then the names on the address must be limited.

Hon. Mr. Whitehead—I should follow the same course as was followed in the case of the Diamond Jubilee.

The Chairman—I think that is the best way. Certainly Sir Thomas Jackson will be able to give us information on the point.

The suggestion was agreed to.

The Chairman—In order to facilitate matters the Hon. Secretary showed me this afternoon a notice proposed to be put in the Press and I shall now ask him to read it as amended, so that it may meet with the approval of the Committee and also that it may enable us to state the estimated amount required. I think myself we should say \$30,000. I think less than that would not be sufficient: I trust we shall get more than that.

The Hon. Secretary proceeded to read the notice, which appears elsewhere.

In discussing the question of the tea to be given on Saturday to the children of the Diocesan School, the French and Italian Convents and Baxter School, Dr. Ho Kai asked whether the Diocesan School, as only partly a charity school, should partake of the treat. It was agreed, by 17 votes to 2, to retain it on the list.

Hon. Mr. Whitehead—Sir, as regards the fireworks and illuminations

The Chairman—I understood that had been disposed of.

Hon. Mr. Whitehead—If we were living in ordinary times I should not suggest them being omitted, but in view of the fact that we are in exceptional times, in times that are not normal, I have to submit that in the interests of the Colony they should be omitted at present. Judging from experience when fireworks and illuminations have taken place here the Chinese have flocked here in tens of thousands from the mainland and Canton; and I think it is not desirable that we should have such an influx of people, especially of the description of those who come on these occasions, in the month of June this year, seeing that we are not yet out of the wood.

PRECAUTIONS.

The Chairman—I imagined that had been settled.

Hon. Mr. Thomson—I do not think it is quite certain that tens of thousands have been attracted here.

Hon. Mr. Chatham—The feelings expressed at our Working Committee were that it would not be attended with any great risk. The epidemic was then either at its head or over and the attendance of any number of extra Chinese would produce no effect on the course of the plague.

The Chairman—It was carefully considered by the Committee. They did not seem to be at all impressed with the danger to the community; if it had been in April or early in the year, when plague begins, or in March, I think there might have been a different decision.

Hon. Mr. Whitehead—Possibly the Senior Chinese Member might give us his views?

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—I think there is no grave danger connected with it at all. I do not think the Chinese would be attracted so very much, and towards the end of June I think it is certainly late in the season, and we generally get the plague here before that or it is going away just at that time. I do not think there will be very much risk.

The Chairman—It will be possible to reconsider that question if there is a tremendous outbreak of plague. I am in the hands of this Committee entirely, but that is what the Working Committee thought.

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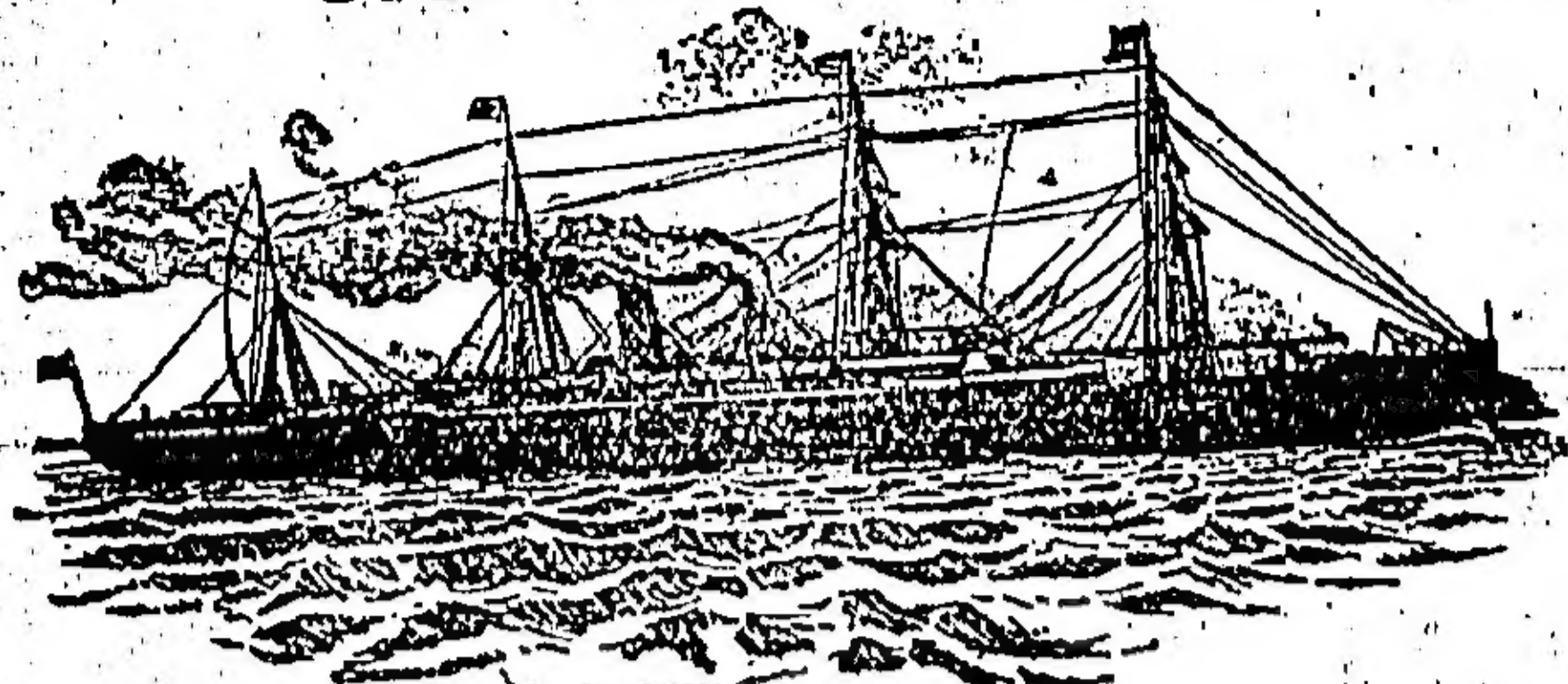
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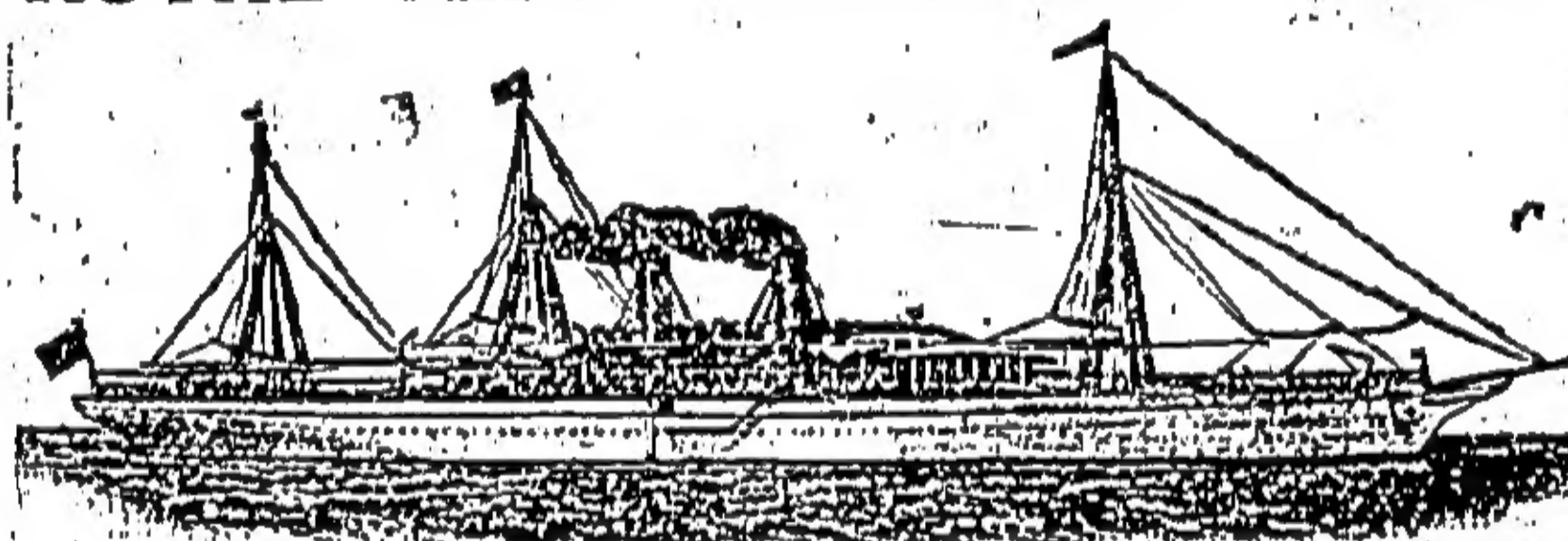
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MAGIC MELODY.—On Saturday 3rd May at 9 p.m. the Committee of the St. Patrick's Club, are arranging to give a comic operetta, entitled "Magic Melody." Considering that the proceeds are to be devoted to charitable purposes, and the admission only \$1, we hope to see a good number of people turn up.

THE ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT Marine Surveyor (Mr. James Macdonald), having reported his return from leave of absence, H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint him to be acting Government marine surveyor with effect from the 1st April, 1902.

POSTAL NOTES.—The following prices have now to be paid for postal notes:—

1/-	60 cents
1/6	90 "
5/-	\$3.00
10/-	\$6.00
20/-	\$12.00

THE NORTHERN JUNK TRADE.—During the Chinese second moon fully forty junks were sent from Shanghai to Newchwang to bring down the bean-oil, feathers, leather and other northern produce which had accumulated during the winter months. Three of these vessels have since returned fully laden to Shanghai.

GARRISON DANCE. It has been arranged by the guests, who have been so kindly invited to the Garrison weekly dances, to give them to return a complimentary dance on 9th May, at the R. E. Boat Shed. The dance will also include a supper. The arrangements are in the able hands of Messrs. J. J. Blake (Hon. Secretary) Wheel, Coyle, Lowe, Moorhouse and Bell.

WONG-NEI-CHONG RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE.—With reference to a Government Notification of November last, it is notified that the appointment of Major J. H. Gwynne, and Royal Welch Fusiliers, as the military representative in the Wong-nei-chong Recreation Ground Committee, vice Captain H. Rotherham, R.W.F., on leave, has been approved.

THE SALVATION ARMY week of self-denial has surpassed all records. The exact figures of the movement in all lands will not be known for some time, but it is now certain that the total money raised will not be far short of £100,000. Fifteen years ago, when the self-denial movement was begun, the promoters thought they were very successful because they raised £5,000. Since then the fund has gone on increasing by leaps and bounds every year.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC to be played by the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry on the New Recreation Ground, on Wednesday next, the 30th inst., from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. —

1. March.	"How the Irish beat the Band," Gaudes
2. Overture.	"Mirella," Gaudes
3. Value.	"Grassan Hammer," Lablaky
4. Selection.	"The Casino Girl," Englander
5. Intermezzo.	"Moonlight," Boggetti
6. Piccolo Solo.	"Lilliputian," Brewer

God Save the King.

A CHINAMAN IN THE PULPIT.—The Chinese Consul at New York, Mr. Lock Wing, occupied the pulpit of the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church recently. A large congregation listened to his discourse on the recent Boxer troubles. But when the speaker compared the prejudice and ignorance which led to their attempts to shut out foreigners from China to the intolerance which rigidly excluded Chinamen from the United States some of his listeners showed signs of disapproval, a few leaving the church. The Consul's remarks have revived the controversy raised by Mark Twain's sketches on missionary inconsistencies in China. Americans are apt to resent reflective remarks by strangers, and Mr. Wing is receiving some abuse for his temerity.

TIENTSIN DAY BY DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, April 12th.

The Manchurian Convention really is signed at last. I had a Chinese version of the convention as recently altered on the 4th inst., but did not feel confident as to its correctness. It does not now appear to tally very closely to the foreign version, which is a modification of that published in the London Times some two months ago.

In substance the document signed is as follows:—

Art. I. China undertakes to protect the property and officials of the Manchurian railway and all Russian subjects in Manchuria and expresses her determination to carry out all stipulations of the contract made in 1896 especially clause V of that Convention. (See note.)

By virtue of China's recognition of her obligations as above, Russia promises to restore the country provided no other power intervenes, and within the first six months of signing the troops will be withdrawn from Shengking between the Great Wall and the Liao River. During the next six months from the rest of Shengking and Kirin. During the next six months the whole of the remaining troops will be withdrawn. During the second six months, providing the allies withdraw from Tientsin City, Russia will retire from Newchwang.

III. As the Chinese troops attacked the Russian China can only increase or decrease her forces in Manchuria after duly consulting the Russian Authorities, China must keep a sufficient force of cavalry and infantry to protect Russians and keep the peace.

IV. Russia agrees to restore the Shanhai-kwan railway, which China promises under all circumstances to protect, and not to allow any other Power to protect or operate it. China undertakes to observe the conditions of 1896 and the treaty of 1899 between Great Britain and Russia. China will not allow any Power to take possession of any part of this railway.

China agrees to consult Russia before making any branch lines of the Manchurian railway and also to consult her about the bridge at Ying Kow and about any alteration in the terminus at Shanhai-kwan.

China undertakes to defray Russia's expenses while operating and protecting the railway, the amount to be hereafter settled. The convention is to be in three languages, Russian, French and Chinese to be ratified within three months.

Note.—The Clause V in the Cassini Convention herein alluded to sanctions Russia, upon the completion of the Siberian railway, running branch lines through Manchuria, Kirin, etc., to Tallowan or any other point.

There are a dozen places in the above convention which form conforming sequels to the stipulations of the 1896 convention and links in the chain of Russia's great purpose. The signing of such a contract does not involve one iota of Russian self sacrifice, or materially change one item of the programme which she laid down in connection with her North China exploits over ten years ago. The convention makes demands on China, which she knows it is beyond her capacity to carry out, and the non-fulfilment will give Russia the only excuse she needs for the non-fulfilment of her own undertakings. The Manchurian Convention is but a blank paper in Russia's estimation, and if by any chance its terms are carried out by Russia, Chinese and China's supporters will have greater need for apprehension than if Russia remains where she is. Such easy compliance on Russia's part means one of two things:—that she knows the stipulations will never be carried out, or she has some *quid pro quo* up her sleeve which will be a case of the cure is worse than the disease. The only adverse phase in the situation is furnished by Japan. She is standing by to watch and the moment the eighteen months are up she will demand an explanation if any Russian troops still remain in Manchuria. It would be rather interesting to know, if the Russians do really withdraw, in what direction they will move? Is Vladivostok already overstocked or is there room there and at Port Arthur for the retiring host?

I forget whether I mentioned that it has been reported here that the Empress Dowager or her advisers have been discussing the expediency of transferring Yuan Shikai else where, and sending his adjutant Tsoai Teng as Chinese Minister to Italy. The foreign Ministers have intimated that such a change would not be acceptable, as whatever Yuan's faults he is better than the best Jung Lu and his clique would be likely to put in, and so the matter hangs fire. The inclination however is evidently to put in power some individuals who would not be quite so easy going as Yuan and Teng. The Chinese have not got their city yet and there do not want indications that there may be many slips in the getting. It is rather significant that both Yuan and the Provincial Judge have been censured of censors four times already.

Matters appear to be still very disturbed in Honan and by latest accounts two foreign missionaries have been wounded in addition to the fifteen or twenty converts killed, and the people are defending themselves as best they can.

Trade continues very dull. The native money market is so bad that a special Committee has been appointed to negotiate with the native bankers to see what can be done, and native merchants are declining to take imports in consequence of the rate of exchange. Export business is still dull owing to no staff coming down. The embargo against the cargo being sold has been withdrawn, and the Government have issued instructions to all the barriers to pass the staff, but this was not done until all the funds with staff and other goods.

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duces had gone back whence they came, varied out with waiting, hence merchants are no better off than before. The Chinese will be able to use this as an argument to prove that it is really the people who do not wish to sell to the barbarians. It now appears that the Customs passes were rejected by the local officials along the trade route and that it is they who are hindering in trade because the duty is to be collected by the Imperial Customs now, by which arrangement they will receive nothing. I beg to draw the attention of Sir James Mackay and all advocates of the 15 per cent duty to this interesting situation and ask them where the benefit arising from the "abolition" of the *liten* is going to come in? If they cannot collect the duties legal and illegal as of yore then stuff won't come through, and rather than not have it come through *liten* will be paid and our 15 per cent will be thrown in as a little extra *kumshu*.

THE SCIENCE OF BEGGING LETTERS

BY ONE WHO HAS RECEIVED THOUSANDS.
It is as hard to break off the begging-letter writing habit as it is drunkenness. Many commence in a genuine manner, but soon realize that a stamp may bring a sovereign. Rich men will persist in assisting these rogues, though they know that nine-tenths of the cases they have already assisted are old-established frauds, with false addresses and legions of aliases. Out of 195 begging letters received by me, only eight cases were worthy of assistance. Some of the applicants were living in well-furnished rooms; "large families" were found non-existent, and persons "at the point of death" cheerily answer the door when called upon.

Twenty letters may be traced to one man, whose excuses are as various as his signatures, and yet there is a want of originality. The stories are commonplace and run on similar lines. Now and then a master arises, who writes, "I will not trouble you, sir, with references, which might be bogus, nor with testimonials, which might be forgeries."

The thing is far more profitable than journalism. Some "artists" take up the Army (the "old soldier" has a crafty yarn); others the Bar, and so on. Rare occasions produce a political expert. M—T—, for example, at first he is a reporter and journalist, claiming a reward for "services rendered to the Liberal party." Later, on he seems to have seen the error of his former ways, for he applied to a Conservative leader, to whose doctrines, of course, he had always "pinned his political faith."

Before me lie reports from the Charity Organization Society, to whom nearly every peer, millionaire, and successful man is indebted for the exposure of these frauds. Naturally women are successful. One lady was at it seven years, and her gains must have run into four figures. She drew upon her own family history, and partly from romance. She flew her kite high—a loan of £700 "or less." To my knowledge she received £120 in one sum. The alleged "reduced parson" is a great draw with innocent ladies. He is usually a heavy drunkard, resident in a common lodging-house. Here is a novel appeal from Henry B—: "From my youth I have ridden straight to hounds, upon good cattle of my own, in many counties, and with many different packs." He appears to have pressed this claim, with fair results, upon "fellow-sportsmen more successful in life than myself." In three days before Christmas he received £55 6d.

We know the "urgent railway fare," the money for boots to take up a situation, to get the wife's wedding-ring out of pawn, to pay for a doctor for the dying children. But what about a cool hundred "to set my son up in a florist's business" or "to help to purchase a deferred annuity for myself?" This gentleman did in 1889 obtain an annuity of fifteen guineas, but commuted it the following year for a lump sum of £144 18s., which speedily went in a drink and a "bust."

The foreign Embassies and distinguished and wealthy foreigners have also to be protected by the C.O.S. There was Herr Schloss. He was Bauer once, and wanted exactly £25 to make up his fare to Scotland. Next he was a professor of music and teacher of drawing. He was a Viennese. He was Fisher, a native of Copenhagen. In 1895 he was Professor King, from Germany, due at Hargrove as a tutor. Later on he was a Heidelberg student, living on his work with the violin. Then he was Herr Keller, a Bonn man. He made a lot of money out of wealthy German merchants in this country.

The supposed "Hebrew Christian," discarded by his kindred, never fails to appeal to kind, hearted ladies of rank and wealth. I have Lewis H— in my mind. Lewis conceived the delicious idea of using the summonses issued by "awidened tradespeople" as a pathetic bait. These summonses, all perfectly genuine, were posted to wealthy persons in London. Of course a wife was dying, and children starving. He also wired asking "to be saved from immediate ruin." He went in very much for betting. What successful author could fail to respond to this?

Madam—Though personally a stranger to you, I have read your magnificent book, and judge from it that you have a kindly nature. I worked much for my dead friends. Kindly Tom Hood, the general editor of *Fun*, was, excepting my dear mother, the best and truest friend I ever had.

The idea of an odious Jew posing as a poor struggling artist, and a Scotsman at that, is full of humor. This is the case of "Donald Sampson." This creature would buy pictures from a poor artist and fust them upon "possible rich victims" as his own work. Certainly he signed them. A water-colour, for which he

would give his "ghost," 5s., would be sent off to some rich man with the following:

Dear Sir—I beseech you to kindly not refuse to consider the purchase of this work of art at the reduced price of eight guineas.

The first thing the C.O.S. do on receiving a begging letter, passed on from some well-known personage or man of rank and wealth, is to turn up their index to see if the name is known. The London Directory is also consulted to see if the address given is a tobaccoist's shop or a newsagent's.

The begging-letter fraternity must be kept readers of newspapers. No author can produce a successful play, no bishop can be consecrated, no man can win honours, without his being topped by statute rascals. The claims made are sometimes ridiculous. "I knew some one who knew your old nurse." "My uncle was in your good old grandfather's service."

A strange fact noted by the C.O.S. people is that a letter which is palpably untrue on the face of it often has more effect than a modest and sensible statement. Members of Parliament are common prey, and supposed constituents are constantly writing for railway fares—always for long journeys, up north, or to Scotland—a good round sum.

KRUGER RELYING ON DIVINE INTERVENTION.

Mr. Kruger, in a statement to a representative of the *Mail*, which is quoted by the Paris correspondent of the *Times*, repeats that he relies on "direct Divine intervention for the definitive victory of His elect people. Recalling the promise, 'Call upon me when you are in trouble, and I will help you,' he declares that the world will be astonished, and adds, 'For they who do not still believe in the miraculous strength of the Lord will be constrained to believe in it when they have been in South Africa His omnipotent hand acting directly.' He adds that 'An honourable peace is still possible. On the day when the eyes of the English people are opened to the truth peace will be made, for the war is prolonged only by the cupidity and falsehood of our adversaries. I pray God to add to all the miracles which He is accomplishing in our favour that of dispelling the blindness of the English. May He soon listen to this prayer. He alone is the Master.'"

A Central News telegram from Paris adds that Mr. Kruger also said:—
The history of the war has been only a conspiracy against truth. If the English refuse independence, it will be a war without end. The people are persuaded that the civil and military authorities are masters of the situation, whereas the English only control the places where they have troops stationed.

SOME SENSATIONS AND A MORAL.

We were all—some half-dozen of us—just home from "the front." Along with numerous friends who had resisted the temptation to don khaki we sat around the fire discussing the war from the lofty attitude of our experience, the laymen listening and questioning, half envious, half admiring.

Then one of them, with a turn, no doubt for psychological investigation—and, perchance, "copy"—pressed us, with an insistence that would take no refusal, to inform him as to our respective sensations when first under fire.

"Well," at last began one, "it was sprung upon me all of a sudden when out scouting. I was just lighting my pipe, when 'pip-pip' went a Mauser from the kopje ahead that I had just been scrutinizing with my glasses. I turned and galloped back, feeling very angry as the bullets followed me up. Mad, indeed, to think that my duty as a scout forced me to 'snipe' back instead of having a slap at that sniper."

"And I," went on a large, fair, dreamy-looking man in the corner, "I was most ecstatically happy when, after a lot of weary marching, we at last got fairly into the thick of things. As I lay down and the bullets whistled over me, I seemed to go into a sort of trance. I caught myself humming a bit of Wagner and getting top notes (I am a bit of a singer, you know) with consummate ease and purity. And, curiously enough, I appeared to be another person, and able to watch quite dispassionately the being who was Me lying there waiting to advance—a most extraordinary sensation."

"As for me," said a sharp, perky black-haired, little chap, "all I remember was being desperately anxious to 'get at 'em.' If I'd been in command I should have got the whole crowd cut up, as I'm quite sure I should have galloped straight at the enemy's position."

Then we turned to the veteran correspondent, who has seen many campaigns.

"Ah," he answered, in reply to every one's interrogatory looks, "it's so long ago that I've almost forgotten. But as far as I remember I was thinking with glee that now I should have something more than details of camp life and conversations with slightly apocryphal 'Commissaries' to write about."

"My dear fellows, what a lot of unimaginative 'oafs,' as Kipling would say, you are," burst out a tall, blue-eyed youngster—the curly-headed boy of our company. "Why all the sorts of tender, and happy recollections passed through my mind. I forgot entirely where I was, but I could see the Dad's old vicarage, and the willows by the stream that runs near the bottom of the garden, and I was sitting idly in a punt, and by me—"

He broke off with a blush and laughed constrainedly. We all laughed, too, and then remained silent while one might count twenty. Then some one looking round discovered that the most important of us all by far—the man who was privileged to wear the little bit of red ribbon—had yet to give his testimony.

"There was a simultaneous shout for 'The V. C. man.'"

That individual moved respectfully in his chair, shot a rather quizzical look round the circle from beneath his heavy eyebrows, and spoke.

"To tell you the truth, I'm afraid I can't say much that is likely to interest you. All you fellows seem to have experienced remarkable sensations. I never have. When I was first under fire I felt in a h— of a funk!"

Then we dropped the subject.

E. W. L. in P. M. Gazette.

Hotels.
HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,
PLUNKET'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAN TERMINUS, Tel. 56.
For Terms, &c., apply to the
MANAGER.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900. [17]

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KOWLOON HOTEL,
J. H. DOWNS, Manager. J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor.
HOTEL CENTRAL,
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THE most centrally situated Hotel in Yokohama within five minutes of Haloba (Landing Pier), Banks, Post Office and Principal Foreign and Japanese Stores.
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L. VERISSEL,
Proprietor & Manager.
27th March, 1902. [370d]

THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
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EXCELLENT CUISINE, LOFTY ROOMS, CENTRALLY SITUATED,
CIVILITY AND ATTENTION.
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Manager. [1339c]

TERMS MODERATE.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1901.

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THE most select Hotel in the Far-East, beautifully situated, over-looking the sea, and affords comfortable accommodation for travellers.
The strictest supervision as to food and cleanliness is exercised by a European Manager.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

KAMAKURA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 3rd May, at Daylight
YAWATA MARU	SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	SATURDAY, 3rd May, at Noon
TOSU MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 5th May, at 4 P.M.
KANAGAWA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 9th May, at Daylight
IDZUMI MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 10th May, at Noon
INABA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 17th May, at Daylight
KAGOSHIMA MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 20th May, at Noon
KAGA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 4 P.M.
SADO MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 23rd May, at Daylight
MIKE MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 23rd May, at Noon

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Hongkong, 23th April, 1902. A. S. MIHARA, Manager. [5]

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1902. [3]

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PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.
NOTICE.

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For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1902. [1004c]

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OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we Appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education.

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THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

Consignees.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at consignee's risk and expenses. Cargo remaining on board after the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [466d]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
NOTICE.
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Goods remaining unclaimed after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [1]

"BARBAR" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. "SATSUMA," FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND MANILA.
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FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
WEI-HAI-WEI and TIEN-SIN	"NANCHANG"	28th April.
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MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	30th April.
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FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	30th April, 1902.
"	"DEUCALION"	7th May, "
"	"POLYHEMUS"	14th "
"	"PELEUS"	21st "
"	"STENTOR"	29th "
"	"ALCINOUS"	4th June, "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	STEAMERS.	DUE.
"DIOMED"	"	29th April, 1902.
"MAOHAON"	"	13th May, "
"GLAUCUS"	"	27th "
"AGAMEMNON"	"	10th June, "
"STENTOR"	"	24th June, "
"ALCINOUS"	"	8th July, "

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI*.....	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata.....	SUNDAY, 27th April.
FOR ANPING*.....	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito.....	WEDNESDAY, 30th April.
FOR TAMSUI*.....	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kihano.....	SUNDAY, 4th May.
FOR FOCHOW*.....	"ANPING MARU"	K. Sudeki.....	WEDNESDAY, 7th May.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.

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SLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1902. [466d]

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1902. [473d]

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the
Central Division of the City of Victoria
and in the Western Division of Kowloon,
who have not had their Premises
WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period during
which this work should be FINISHED ends
on the 30th day of APRIL, 1902, and the
Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity
of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague,
is determined to rigorously prosecute any
owner in default after the above named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between
Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street
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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1902.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

ZAFIRO, British steamer, 1,610, A. Ramsay;
26th April.—Manila 24th April, General—
Shewan, Tomes & Co.

LYEEMOON, German steamer, 1,234, Th. Leh-
mann, 26th April.—Shanghai 22nd April,
General—Siemssen & Co.

ANPING, Chinese steamer, 1,259, McKinnon;
26th April.—Canton 25th April, General—
C. M. S. N. Co.

SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 1,021, A. W.
Outerbridge, 26th April.—Manila 23rd
April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

FLANDRIA, German steamer, 1,277, Drow-
ell, 26th April.—Chinkiang 22nd April, General—
Siemssen & Co.

Post Office.

A Mail will close.

For Canton—Per *Pusan*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 9 a.m.
 For Amoy and Tamsui—Per *Fernando*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 9 a.m.
 For Hongkong—Per *Makindu*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 9 a.m.
 For Canton—Per *Honam*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 7.30 a.m.
 For Macao—Per *Heungsham*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 1.15 p.m.
 For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Taiyuan*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m.
 For Shanghai—Per *Amoy*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m.
 For Kunchuk and Samshui—Per *Tung-kong*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 3 a.m.
 For Weihaiwei and Tientsin—Per *Nanchang*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 4 a.m.
 For Canton—Per *Falshan*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 5 p.m.
 For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Aurora*, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 10 a.m.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *America*, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 11 a.m.
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Catherine*, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m.
 For Manila—Per *Zafiro*, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m.
 For Chefoo and Port Arthur—Per *Hermann Menzel*, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Taitou—Per *Konig Albert*, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 11 a.m.
 For Manila—Per *Sungshang*, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 11 a.m.
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Catherine*, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 11 a.m.
 For Nippon and Shanghai—Per *Hongkong*, on Saturday, the 3rd May, at 4 p.m.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Taitou—Per *Indus*, on Monday, the 5th May, at 11 a.m.
 For Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Changshai*, on Tuesday, the 6th May, at 4 p.m.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Taitou—Per *Coromandel*, on Saturday, the 10th May, at 11 a.m.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of Japan*, on Wednesday, the 14th May, at 11 a.m.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Athenian*, on Wednesday, the 21st May, at 11 a.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
ALBION, British steamer, 770, R. Curtis, 24th April, from Bangkok 17th April, General, Jardine, Matheson & Co.
AMERICA, Japanese steamer, 3,460, P. H. Goings, 19th April, from San Francisco 21st Mar., and Shanghai 17th April, Mails and General, Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
ANTONIO MACLEOD, American steamer, 812, Ugarte, 24th April, from Honolulu 21st April, Sugar, Brando & Co.
CATHERINE, British steamer, 1,730, S. H. Belson, 21st April, from Calcutta 6th April, Penang and Singapore 15th, General, David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.
CHANGSHAI, British steamer, 1,253, J. Pearce, 24th April, from Canton 24th April, General, Butterfield & Swire.
CHUWASHAN, British steamer, 1,282, Sinclair, 15th April, from Saigon 21st April, General, Bradley & Co.
CROWN OF ARRAGON, British steamer, 1,474, Downall, 24th Mar., from Moji 15th March, Coal, Gilman & Co.
DATJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 890, T. Ogata, 23rd April, from Tamsui 20th April, General, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
DAMIAN, German steamer, 1,291, F. Schipper, 15th April, from Makassar 5th April, Sugar, E. A. Trading Co.
GERMAN, German steamer, 1,494, Rattan, 21st April, from Moji 16th April, Coal, Siemens & Co.
HERMANN MENZEL, German steamer, 1,035, H. H. Schuit, 16th April, from Newchwang 9th April, Beans, E. A. Trading Co.
HINSANG, British steamer, 1,537, P. M. B. Lake, 22nd April, from Java 14th April, Sugar, Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KEONGWAI, German steamer, 1,115, F. Sless, 22nd April, from Bangkok and Koh-si-chang 16th April, Rice, Melchers & Co.
MONKUTU, German steamer, 859, G. Gotsche, 25th April, from Bangkok 19th April, Rice, Butterfield & Swire.
NANYANG, German steamer, 1,860, E. Haas, 24th April, from Saigon 20th April, General, E. A. Trading Co.
SKARPSNO, Norwegian steamer, 1,132, H. Pedersen, 22nd April, from Bangkok 14th April, Rice, Yuen Fat Hong.
TAI FU, German steamer, 1,063, H. Mennel, 19th April, from Saigon 15th April, Rice, Chinese.
TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, L. Dawson, 22nd April, from Kobe and Moji 16th April, General, Butterfield & Swire.
THIVA, Norwegian steamer, 2,419, C. L. Halverson, 22nd April, from Shanghai 18th April, General, Samuel Samuels.

AGENDA.

TO-MORROW.

CHURCH SERVICES.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church—11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.
St. Peter's Church, West Point—11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral—Communion, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.
Roman Catholic Cathedral—Mass at 8 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m.; Benediction, 7 p.m.
German Bethesda Chapel, West Point—Morning Service, 11 a.m.
St. Francis' Church, Wanchai—Mass (Chin.), 6 a.m. (Port), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road—Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.
St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point—Mass, 8 a.m.
 Wesleyan Methodist Church—Services, 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Dalrymple Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church.

West Point.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, (April 27th).
 Matins 11 a.m.
 Hymn 467; Venite, Foster; Te Deum, Oakley; Benedictus, Barnby. Hymns 464, 13, 64.
 Evensong 6.30 p.m.
 Hymns 409; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Domittis; Battisbill. Hymns 423, 321, 35.

Gospel Hall.

6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor.

Off Queen's Road, East.

Meetings are held as follows:—
SUNDAY, Acts 242, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, General Bible Class, 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.
 A hearty welcome given to all.

TO-DAY.
WEATHER REPORT.
 On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.
 Barometer, 29.98 29.86
 Temperature, 82 83
 Humidity, 71 63
 Rainfall.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.
 American (City of Peking) to-morrow.
 German (Konig Albert) 29th inst.
 Canadian (Athenian) 30th inst.
 German (Prinz Regent Luipold) 30th inst.
 Canadian (Empress of Japan) 5th prox.
 American (Guelic) 6th prox.
 American (Hongkong Maru) 13th prox.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Agamemnon* left Singapore at noon to-day and is expected here on the 1st prox.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Dioned* left Shanghai yesterday on the 25th inst., and is expected here on the 28th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

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Kowloon " " "
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PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—4th March—St. Bede, Adelaide.
21st March—Aloia, Adelaide.
Argo, Frithjof. 1st April—*Agamemnon*, *Rentomond*, *Servia*. 4th April—*Agamemnon*, *Merionethshire*. 8th April—*Suevia*, *Edna*, *Deucalion*, *Luitpold*, *Glenlogan*, *Sheikh*. 11th April—*Kangaroo Maru*. 15th April—*Bentley*, *Gisela*, *Laos*, *Nürnberg*. 22nd April—*Formosa*, *Strasbourg*, *Tydeus*, *Sado Maru*.
Homeward—4th March—Patrolus. 1st April—*Glenarry*, *Ferdinand*. 8th April—*Banca*, *Tamba Maru*. 11th April—*Louther Castle*. 22nd April—*Oceanien*, *Sanki Maru*, *Preussen*, *Oriental*.
Arrivals at Home—21st Feb.—L. Scheff. 25th Feb.—*Korea*. 4th March—*Caledonia*, *Hawman*, *Lauberga*, *Llanuno*, *Lennox*. 21st March—*Sambila*, *Stentor*, *Wm. H. Connor*. 24th March—*Shanghai*. 25th March—*Afridi*. 1st April—*George T. Hay*, *Dingo Maru*, *Salasta*, *Hamburg*, *Ambrisa*. 4th April—*Dresden*, *Tantalus*, *Idomeneus*. 8th April—*Sachsen*, *Sydney*. 11th April—*E. E. Sutton*. 15th April—*Hilgen*, *Mennon*. 22nd April—*Wurzburg*, *Ajax*, *Glenartney*, *Indrani*.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:—

April 3rd.
 The officers of the s.s. *Amara* are:—Capt. C. J. Mallock, Chief officer E. H. Grainger, 2nd officer P. Martin, 3rd officer R. Norris, Chief engineer F. R. Pinkerton, 2nd engineer R. Glover, promoted in place of Mr. T. Wright who is on home leave. Mr. F. Chapman replaced Mr. Glover as 3rd engineer Mr. N. Moses 4th engineer.

April 4th.
 The officers of the s.s. *Pekin* are:—Chief officer E. M. McBurnett, R.N.R., 2nd officer E. H. Orchard, R.N.R., 3rd officer A. H. Ayres, R.N.R., 4th officer H. J. Jones, Chief engineer A. E. Jurd.

April 5th.
 The s.s. *Karling*—Mr. F. Everett, relieved Chief officer Mr. Brazier.

April 10th.
 The officers of the s.s. *Kiuhang* are:—Capt. Hopkins, transferred to s.s. *Chinkiang* replaced by Capt. W. Miller, G. Rollo, 2nd officer transferred to s.s. *Catla*, W. E. Molson, A. Jones, Chief engineer, on leave ex *Patrol* replaced by C. McKendrick.

The s.s. *Shantung*—Mr. Hendry, third engineer transferred to Shanghai Mr. Richards joined third engineer.

The s.s. *Exton*—Mr. Jones, Chief officer, left, succeeded by Mr. Be.

April 11th.
 The officers of the s.s. *Hong Sang* are:—Chief officer Mr. Homeward, 2nd officer Mr. Gilroy, 3rd officer Mr. Robertson, Chief engineer Mr. Tom Kerr, 2nd engineer A. Baker, 3rd engineer A. P. Proudfoot.

The officers of the s.s. *Haiman* are:—Chief officer C. Mutton, 2nd officer R. Williams, Chief engineer G. Strath, 2nd engineer I. Sayers, 3rd engineer P. Walters, Mr. Ramsey Chief engineer on leave.

Mr. Marshall late 2nd officer having obtained a shore appointment has left the steamer *Australian*.

April 14th.
 The officers of the s.s. *Yushan* are:—Capt. Lewis H. Rukards, chief mate Malcolm A. Chilli, second mate Jacob Call, chief engineer Donald Sent, 2nd engineer J. R. McEbin, 3rd engineer Aubrey Smart.

April 21st.
 The officers of the s.s. *Pekin* are:—E. M. McBurnett, Chief officer; E. H. Orchard, 2nd officer; H. J. Jones, 4th officer; from R.M.S. *Paranatta*.

April 26th.
 The officers of the s.s. *Zafiro*—A. Frayer, chief officer; E. W. Hecker, promoted to 2nd officer vice J. Laing, on vacation, T. C. Swaby, ex P. & O. *Chusan* appointed 3rd officer, 4th officer position vacant, A. Henderson, chief engineer; vice W. Roberts, retired, J. C. A. Smith, 2nd engineer; J. Carsons, 3rd engineer; J. Plag 4th engineer.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 26th April.
 ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/16
 Bank Bills, on demand, 1/8 7/16
 Credits, 4 months' sight, 1/8 13/16
 12 months' sight, 1/8 13/16
 ON BERLIN, (demand), M. 1.744
 ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand, 2.14
 Credits, 4 months' sight, 2.18
 ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand, 4.14
 Credits, 3 days' sight, 4.14
 ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer, 127 1/2
 On demand, 127 1/2
 ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer, 73 1/2
 Private 30 days' sight, 73 1/2
 ON YOKOHAMA, T.T., 104 1/2 prem.
 Sovereigns, Bank's buying rate, \$11.66
 Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael, 59.35
 Silver, 59.35
 Dollars, 23 1/2

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OPTUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 26th April.
 To-day's quotations are as follows:—
 BENGAL—New Patna, 800 1/2
 Old Patna, 800
 New Benares, 800
 Old Benares, 800 nom.
 MALWA—New, 880 1/2
 Last year's, 850 1/2
 3 1/2 years' old, 820 1/2
 3 1/2 years' old, 820 1/2
 Putterfore, 840
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STATION	HOOR	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	DIRECTION	FORCE	WEATHER
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	30.26	—	NE	4	—	—
Kochi	—	30.11	—	E	4	—	—
Nagasaki	—	29.99	—	SW	4	—	—
Koshu	—	30.03	—	NE	6	—	—
Taihu	1 p.m.	29.92	—	NW	4	—	—
Tainan	—	29.94	—	SW	4	—	—
Koshu	—	29.94	—	SW	4	—	—
Pescadores	—	29.94	—	SW	6	—	—
Gutzaif	3 p.m.	29.89	69	SE	3	0	—
Sharp Peak	—	29.89	73	SE	3	0	—
Amoy	2.30 p.m.	29.87	73	SE	3	0	—
Swatow	3 p.m.	29.88	83	SE	3	0	—
Canton	—	29.84	82	SE	1	b	—
Hongkong	4 p.m.	29.88	83	SE	2	b	—
Victoria Peak	—	29.87	—	SSW	3	—	—
Gap Rock	—	29.87	—	S	2	—	—
Macao	—	29.86	—	SW	1	c	—
Haiphong	1 p.m.	29.86	—	SW	1	c	—
Manila	4 p.m.	29.80	91	SSE	3	b	—
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	E	3	b	—
Bacolod	—	29.84	—	NE	2	c	—
Hilo	—	29.82	—	NE	1	c	—
Cebu	—	29.82	—	NE	1	c	—
C. St. James	—	—	—	NE	3	c	—

April 26th, 1902, a.m.

Wladivostok	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	6 a.m.	30.14	—	SE	2	—	—
Kochi	"	30.03	—	E	4	—	—
Nagasaki	"	29.87	—	SW	4	—	—
Koshu	"	29.94	—	NE	6	—	—
Taihu	5 a.m.	29.92	—	—	—	—	—
Tainan	"	29.92	—	—	—	—	—
Koshu	"	29.94	—	SE	2	—	—
Pescadores	"	29.94	—	SE	2	—	—
Gutzaif	9 a.m.	30.09	55	NE	3	cv	—
Sharp Peak	"	30.00	68	NE	3	og	—
Amoy	6.30 a.m.	29.97	73	SE	1	m	—
Swatow	9 a.m.	29.97	73	SE	1	m	—
Canton	"	29.98	82	SE	2	b	—
Hongkong	10 a.m.	29.98	82	SE	2	b	—
Victoria Peak	"	29.97	—	SSE	2	b	—
Gap Rock	"	29.97	—	S	2	b	—
Macao	"	29.96	85	SSE	1	c	—
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	"	29.91	84	NW	3	b	—
Hilo	"	29.89	86	NE	1	c	—
Cebu	"	29.89	86	NE	1	c	—
C. St. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—

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